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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 14276

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, SY

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - SYRIAN ARAB AIRLINES REEQUIPMENT

1. RCAA MET WITH SYRIAN ARAB AIRLINES PLANNING DIRECTOR BALI NOVEMBER 29, 1974. PRESENTLY VISITING BEIRUT, WHO INDICATES HIS AIRLINE NOW NEGOTIATING FINAL CONTRACTUAL DETAILS WITH THE BOEING COMPANY IN LONDON COVERING THREE BOEING ADVANCED 727-200 TRIJETS AND TWO BOEING 747SP'S (SPECIAL PERFORMANCE). VALUE OF ORDER IF CONSUMMATED ESTIMATED BY RCAA AT \$140 MILLION, INCLUDING SPARES.

2. RCAA NOT CERTAIN OF DELIVERY DATES BUT WOULD ESTIMATE ADVANCED 727-200'S BEING DELIVERED COMMENCING SECOND HALF 1975 AND 747SP'S LATE 1977 OR EARLY 1978.

3. BALI INDICATES COMPLETE PACKAGE BEING OFFERED AS GIFT BY SHEIKH ZIAD, RULER OF ABU DHABI. IF PRECEDING TRUE, REPRESENTS ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A-300B AND WOULD PUSH US TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT SALES
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IN AREA ABOVE \$700 MILLION MARK FOR 1974.

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